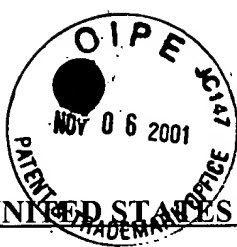


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
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Responsive to the first Office Action (Paper No. 3) dated August 14, 2001,

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Replace the paragraphs on page 55 line 2 to page 56, line 13, with the following paragraph:

An information processing apparatus/method employs error detection or correction to encode information to be distributed in a description format used in a multimedia network in which the error detection or correction encodes at least a portion in the header in the information to be distributed with higher redundancy than the entity in the information to be distributed. The encoded information to be distributed in a broadcast signal is multiplexed and transmitted. Alternatively, the information processing apparatus/method may involve: transmitting a portion of the header in the information to be distributed at least a plurality of number of times while the entity in the